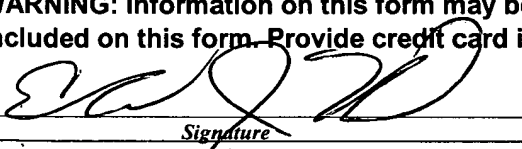
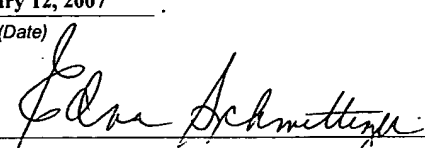


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Dear Sir:

Response to the Final Office Action mailed November 13, 2006 in the above-identified patent application is timely due February 13, 2007. Accordingly, the present amendment and response, and accompanying request for continued examination (RCE) are deemed to be timely filed. Should there be any fees due and owing with respect to this amendment and response or accompanying RCE, the Office is authorized to charge such fees to deposit account no. 50-3208.

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